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AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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SUBJECT: GSP CONSULTATIONS

1. ON MAY 10, MIKE SMITH, DORAL COOPER AND JIM WALLER MET WITH ECONOMIC COUNSELOR EITAN RAAF FROM THE ISRAELI EMBASSY TO DISCUSS GSP, TEXTILES AND THE EC MARGINS OF PREFERENCE. WE SUGGESTED A TENTATIVE DATE OF JUNE 7-8 FOR THE ARRIVAL OF A U.S. TEAM IN TEL AVIV TO REVIEW, AMONGST OTHER THINGS, THE ITEMS SUBJECT TO THE 1975 BILATERAL U.S./ISRAELI ARRANGEMENT WHICH PRECEDED THE DESIGNATION OF ISRAEL AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY FOR GSP. DURING THE UPCOMING WEEKS WE WILL BE EXCHANGING POSSIBLE AGENDAS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WITH THE GOI. OBVIOUSLY THE DISCUSSIONS WILL FOCUS HEAVILY ON MTN AND THEREFORE WE WELCOME DEL'S PARTICIPATIO;. TEAM TENTATIVELY WILL BE HEADED BY ASSISTANT STR LANDE.

2. FOR CAIRO: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT MAJOR LDC CAPITALS BE BROUGHT ON BOARD THE MTN BEFORE JULY 15. OUR TWO PRE-

VIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN CAIRO WERE CANCELLED AND
WE THEREFORE LOOK FORWARD TO AN OPPORTUNITY, PERHAPS
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER THE ABOVE DISCUSSED TRIP TO
ISRAEL, TO DISCUSS MTN ISSUES WITH THE UAR. VANCE

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